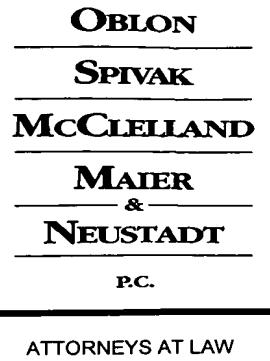




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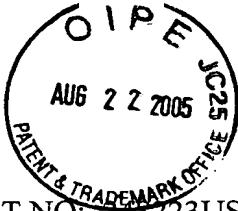
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Responsive to the Official Action dated July 22, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group XXXIV (Claims 1-7 and 16), for further prosecution. Additionally, Applicants provisionally elect the single compound:

